

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Angelucci et al. Confirmation No.: 7696  
Serial No.: 09/942,333 Art Unit: 3733  
Filed: August 29, 2001 Examiner: Shaffer, Richard R.  
For: LAMINOPLASTY IMPLANTS AND Attorney Docket No.: 8932-546  
METHODS OF USE

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 4, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 3-24, and 26 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for month(s):  
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2.  A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3.  A fee in the amount of **\$500.00** is:  
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 Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
4.  Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non-profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of **\$250.00** is:  
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5.  Please charge the required fee, if any, to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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